

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BERNARD NORTON,  
Plaintiff,

v.

SANTA ROSA POLICE DEPARTMENT, et  
al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 14-cv-04352-JST

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

The Court hereby sets the following case deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil Local Rule 16-10:

Event	Deadline
Deadline to add parties or amend the pleadings	3/9/2016
Fact discovery cut-off	7/15/2016
Expert disclosures	8/5/2016
Expert rebuttal	8/26/2016
Expert discovery cut-off	9/9/2016
Deadline to file dispositive motions	9/30/2016
Pretrial conference statement due	12/14/2016
Pretrial conference	1/6/2017 at 2:00 p.m. in Oakland
Trial	1/23/2017 at 8:30 a.m. in San Francisco

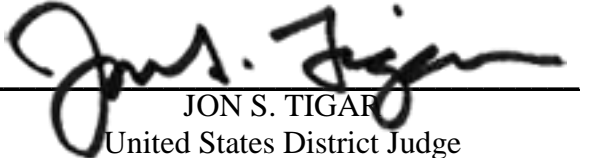
1 Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with  
2 the Court's standing orders, which are available at [cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders](http://cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders).

3 The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire  
4 counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely  
5 manner and appear at trial on the noticed and scheduled dates. All counsel must arrange their  
6 calendars to accommodate these dates, or arrange to substitute or associate in counsel who can.

7 Trial dates set by this Court should be regarded as firm. Requests for continuance are  
8 disfavored. The Court will not consider any event subsequently scheduled by a party, party-  
9 controlled witness, expert or attorney that conflicts with the above trial date as good cause to grant  
10 a continuance. The Court will not consider the pendency of settlement discussions as good cause  
11 to grant a continuance.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: February 24, 2016

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16 JON S. TIGAF  
17 United States District Judge  
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